

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KATHRYN TOWNSEND GRIFFIN, HELEN
MCDONALD, and THE ESTATE OF
CHERRIGALE TOWNSEND,

Plaintiffs,

17 Civ. 5221 (LLS)

- against -

ORDER

EDWARD CHRISTOPHER SHEERAN, p/k/a
ED SHEERAN, ATLANTIC RECORDING
CORPORATION, d/b/a ATLANTIC
RECORDS, SONY/ATV MUSIC
PUBLISHING, LLC, and WARNER MUSIC
GROUP COPRORATION, d/b/a ASYLUM
RECORDS,

Defendants.

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On counsels' submissions of October 2 and 14, 2020, the trial of this action is deferred until next spring. At present there is no prospect of certainty that the trial will go forward as scheduled. On the contrary, the number of courtrooms renovated for trials is small, criminal cases have priority, and trial-ready civil cases are fed in to gaps left by unexpected pleas. On the other hand, it seems reasonable to expect that conditions will have improved by next spring.

At plaintiffs' request, the deadlines in the present pre-trial order are vacated, to be reset with regards to a spring trial. However, any party may file any of those of its

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submissions which do not require joint input, at any time convenient to that party.

So ordered.

Dated: October 15, 2020
New York, New York

Louis L. Stanton
LOUIS L. STANTON
U.S.D.J.